(c) Review of Indian Standards is done once in five years. Amendment to revision of Indian Standards is done as and when necessary to make them contemporary. Harmonization of Indian Standards with Internationa! standards is done as and when required.

(d) No. of new standards formulated during the last three years is.

1990-91	439
1991-92	383
1992-93	492

Timing of Super Bazar

1738. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the Super Bazar Connaught Place, Delhi the employees start putting off lights and prepare to close up from 6.30 P.M. while the actual closing time is 7.00 P.M.

(b) whether Government would ensure that customers will be allowed entry right upto 7.00 P.M. and all those who are inside the Super Bazar till 7.00 P.M. will be allowed to complete their shopping till 7.00 P.M.; and

(c) whether Government are considering to keep the Super Bazar open from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M. on the lines of Super Markets in Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES. CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Entry to the customers is allowed upto 7 PM and all those who have entered are attended to

(c) Super Bazar has informed that they have no such proposal under consideration. Super Bazar is an autonomous Corporate Body and all policy decisions are taken by its Managing Committee.

Loss in Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation

1739. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation is running in losses, if so, what are the total accumulated losses so far;

(b) what is the value added per employee in the Corporation;

(c) what is the per employee production average in the Corporation and;

(d) whether Government propose to make it more competitive or otherwise close it in view of the new economic climate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation started incurring losses from the financial year 1991-92 onwards. Details of profit/loss after tax for the last three years are as under:—

Year	Profit/loss (Rs. in crores)
1990-91	1.41 (Profit) (audited)
1991-92	4-57 (loss) (audited)
1992-93	6.50 loss) (Provisional)

The accumulated losses an on 31-3-93 works out to Rs. 11.07 crores.

(b) The value added for the year 1992-93 per employee of the Corporation per annum works out to Rs. 1.43 lakhs.

(c) The average production per employee per annum for the year 1992-93 works out to 20 metric tonnes.

(d) The Corporation has submitted a restructuring/revamping scheme to the Government, which is under consideration.